Import of Penicilline-G

27. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to canalise the import of Penicilline-G, a fermentation, used in manufacturing several life-saving drugs;

(b) whether this procedure will result in steep increase in prices of end products; and

(c) what is the annual production of Penicilline G in the country and how much is required to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The production of pharmaceutical forms of Penicilline (including Pencilline G Sodium & Potassium) during 1984-85 came to 221 68 MMU During this year, 7.607 MMU Penicilline G Sodium/Potassium was imported.

Allotment of Telephones

28. SHRI M. KADHARSHA :

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the criteria for allotment of telephones on priority basis; and

(b) what are the names, addresses and professions of the persons to whom the telephones have been given on priority basis in Delhi during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Permanent telephone connections can be sanctioned on priority basis to provide traffic relief to heavy callers, or due to an area change in multi-exchange telephone system when the 'main telephone' or its 'external extension' is involved in the area transfer. Heads of Telecommunications Circles and Telephone Districts can also sanction telephones in deserving cases on merits at their discretion from the OYT-Special' and 'Non-OYT-SS' priority categories. Members of Telecom/Telephone Advisory. Committees also recommend sanction of telephones on out-of-turn basis from 'OYT-G' and 'Non-OYT-Special' categories at time of bulk release. Other deserving cases can be sanctioned from the Headquarters office on out-of-turn priority basis.

(b) No separate records regarding telephones provided on out-of-turn priority basis during the three years in Delhi has been maintained.

Corruption Cases in U.P. and Delhi Telephones

29. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL :

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases detected in the telephone department in U.P. and Delhi during the last two months; and

(b) what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Four cases of corruption in Telephone

Department in U.P. and Delhi have been reported so far during February and Marcj 1986.

(b) In one case two Telephone operators of Tis Hazari Exchange were detected to be responsible for manipulations in meter reading and in another case, a Lineman of Karol Bagh Exchange was considered to be responsible for unauthorised shift of telephone without official instructions. In U.P., ten Telephone Operators of Moradabad were detected for passing free trunk calls and seven officials of Lucknow used bogus certificate for getting house building advance. Disciplinary action against the erring officials has been initiated.

Electronic Telephone Exchange in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar

30. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether electronic telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these exchanges, indicating their estimated cost, capacity and location in each state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required information is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Estimated Cost, Capacity and Location of Electronic Telephone Exchanges proposed to be set-up in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

Sl. No.	Name of place	Capacity (in No. of lines)	Estimated cost (in lakhs of Rupees)
1	2	3	4
A.	*Bihar*		
1	Dumka	400	47·10
2	Purnea	600	90·17
3	Nawadah	400	44·61
4	Hajipur	400	50·62
5	Madhubani	400	50·33
6	Patna	10,000	730·0
7	Ranchi	3,000	437·0
B.	*Madhya Pradesh*		
1	Ambikapur	600	43·26
2	Balaghat	600	47·90
3	Betul	400	45·11
4	Dhar	400	35·55
5	Guna	600	49·93